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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) For the 2015 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceedings.

Application 16-03-004
(Filed March 1, 2016)

And Related Matters.

Application 15-01-014
Application 15-02-006

**AMENDED SCOPING MEMO AND RULING OF ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER
AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Summary

This ruling amends the Scoping Memo issued on March 23, 2017 to include the reasonableness review of 2009-2012 San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) 1 decommissioning costs within the scope of this proceeding.

1. Background

On March 1, 2016, Southern California Edison (SCE) and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) (collectively “the Utilities”) filed this joint application requesting a phased procedural schedule. The Utilities listed a reasonableness review of the \$13.9 million (100% share, 2011\$) for SONGS Unit 1 decommissioning activities that was previously disallowed as an issue to be included in the scope of this proceeding in the Meet and Confer Report, filed on February 10, 2017. The Utilities also sought to have this issue addressed as part of Phase 1 of this proceeding. The scoping Memo issued on March 23, 2017 did not include this issue. However, the Scoping Memo did specifically reference SCE’s Application for Rehearing of Decision (D.) 14-12-082, which previously

disallowed these costs. The Scoping Memo stated that if the Commission issued a ruling on the pending Application for Rehearing during the course of this proceeding in favor of SCE, we will consider amending the scope of the proceeding consistent with any order of the Commission.¹

2. Discussion

The Commission issued a decision on May 11, 2017, D.17-05-017, modifying D.14-12-082 specifically authorizing the Utilities to seek recovery of the 2009-2012 SONGS 1 decommissioning costs that had previously been disallowed in D.14-12-082. As noted by the Utilities in the Joint Motion, D.17-05-017 states “we believe the most appropriate proceeding to consider this issue is the consolidated 2014 SONGS 2&3 Reasonableness Review (A.15-01-014, A.15-02-006) and 2015 NDCTP (A.16-03-004) proceeding.”

Consistent with the Commission’s directive in D.17-05-017, we will grant the Utilities Joint Motion to amend the Scoping Memo to include the 2009-2012 SONGS 1 decommissioning costs previously excluded from the scope of this proceeding. We further find that Phase 1 is the most appropriate phase of the proceeding to include this matter. Therefore the scope of the proceeding is amended as set forth below.

3. Scope and Schedule

The Scoping Memo of the proceeding is hereby amended as set forth below. The following issues will be addressed in Phase 1 of the proceeding:

Phase 1

- Reasonableness Review of 2009-2012 SONGS 1 decommissioning costs of \$13.9 million previously

¹ March 23, 2017 Scoping Memo at 11, fn. 13.

disallowed in Decision (D.) 14-12-082, modified by D. 17-05-017.

- SONGS Unit 1 Reasonableness Review of 2013-2015 decommissioning costs; and
- Reasonableness Review of Nuclear Fuel Contract Cancellation Costs.²

| Event | Date |
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| Status Conference ³ | June 22, 2017 |
| Intervenor Testimony | July 14, 2017 |
| Utilities Rebuttal Testimony | August 8, 2017 |
| Evidentiary Hearings | September 18-22, 2017 |
| Opening Briefs | TBD |
| Reply Briefs | TBD |

The schedule for Phase 1 remains the same as set forth above.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated June 16, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARTHA GUZMAN ACEVES

Martha Guzman Aceves
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ DARCIE L. HOUCK

Darcie L. Houck
Administrative Law Judge

² This review will include the reasonableness of Nuclear Fuel Contract Cancellation Costs for 2013, 2014, and 2015.

³ The Parties are also reminded to be prepared to discuss administrative matters at this status conference. Administrative matters shall include, but not be limited to, uniform brief format/outline, numbering of exhibits, and any outstanding discovery matters.